

Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors

Statement of Proceedings for May 15, 2002

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2002

STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS

FOR THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES/RELATING TO

THE 2002-03 PROPOSED BUDGET HELD IN ROOM 381B

OF THE KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION

500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012

9:30 A.M.

Present: Supervisors Gloria Molina, Yvonne Brathwaite Burke, Don Knabe,
Michael D. Antonovich and Zev Yaroslavsky, Chairman

Absent: None

2-B 1.

Public Hearing on the 2002-03 Proposed Budget. **RECEIVED AND FILED AND
TOOK UNDER ADVISEMENT THE FOLLOWING REQUESTS AND STATEMENTS:**

- 1.Statement of Gordon Stefenhagen, Chair of the Library Commission regarding the library budget deficit.
- 2.Statement of Margaret Donnellan Todd, County Librarian regarding the library budget deficit and the ERAF shift.
- 3.Statement of Tanya Akel, a representative of Local 660 SEIU, AFL-CIO regarding the Internal Services Department budget; the elimination of 19 custodial positions and requesting that the County refrain from utilizing contract workers.
- 4.Statement of Alan Parker, Internal Services Department Custodian requesting that the County not contract out custodial services.

5.Statement of Ramon Rubalcava, a representative of Local
SEIU, AFL-CIO regarding the overall County budget and
requesting the Board not to abandon their public duty to
deliver essential services and programs to the County's
residents.

6.Statement of Javier Gonzalez, a representative of Local
1877 SEIU, AFL-CIO involved in the "Justice for Janitors"
campaign, regarding the Internal Services Department
and the elimination of janitorial positions.

7.Statement of Bruce Saltezer, Association of Community
Services, regarding the elimination of critical mental
health services in the Department of Mental Health's
and the elimination of tobacco settlement funds.

8.Statement of Kita Kurry, Association of Community Human
Services, regarding the elimination of mental health
services and the elimination of tobacco settlement funds.

9.Statement of Dr. Susan Mandel, President and Chief
Executive Officer of Pacific Clinics, regarding the impact
that the tobacco tax cuts will have on Pacific Clinics.

10.Statement of Alfred Larios of the Los Angeles County
Latino Mental Health Council, regarding the impact that
the
elimination of tobacco settlement dollars would have on
mental health services

11.Statement of Gladys C. Lee, Chair of the Mental Health
Committee of the Asian Pacific Policy and Planning

Council,

requesting that the Board preserve funding for
community-based programs for the Asian Pacific Islander
target population and other underserved groups, that
Tobacco Settlement Funds be preserved to provide mental
health services for the uninsured, and that community
outreach services be protected.

12.Statement of Ross J. Primeaux, resident of Morgan's
Heavenly Home Board and Care, regarding the Supplemental
Rate Program.

13.Statement of Mark Masoka, Director of the Human Services
Alliance, regarding the projected cuts to services
affecting CalWORKs participants and the proposed closure
of
five County Health Clinics.

14.Statement of Maria Truhler, psychiatric registered nurse

and owner of Olivia Isabel Manor Adult Residential Facility, regarding the Supplemental Rate Program funds being eliminated from the Department of Mental Health's budget.

funds

- 15.Statement of Dr. Noemi Carpio, a representative of Olivia Isabel Manor, regarding how Supplemental Rate Program are used at the Manor.

funds

- 16.Statement of Florence Sexton, Administrator of Olivia Isabel Manor, regarding the Supplemental Rate Program being eliminated from the Department of Mental Health's budget.

- 17.Statement of Maria Truhler who read a letter on behalf of Dr. Renee Smith, a representative of Olivia Isabel Manor, regarding the Supplemental Rate Program funds being eliminated from the Department of Mental Health's budget.

- 18.Statements of Regina Ballard, Gail Venson, Frances Grant and Gretchen Ray, recipients of mental health services at Olivia Isabel Manor, regarding the programs that would be eliminated if the Supplemental Rate Program funds were eliminated from the Department of Mental Health's budget.

19.Statement of Galena Samuel, a representative of Bel-Air Group Home, regarding the Supplemental Rate Program funds being eliminated from the Department of Mental Health's budget.

20.Statement of John Olson, a resident of Bel-Air Group Home, regarding the Supplemental Rate Program funds being eliminated from the Department of Mental Health's budget.

21.Statement of David Venderhovan, a brother of a recipient of mental health services, regarding the Supplemental Rate Program funds being eliminated from the Department of Mental Health's budget.

22.Statement of Connie Kiyono, representative of Garden of Wilmington, regarding the Supplemental Rate Program funds being eliminated from the Department of Mental Health's budget.

23.Statements of Frank Rodriguez, Jamie Tettlebaum, Sandra Valle, Kenneth Griswold, Ernest Sellers and Jennifer McBeth, recipients of mental health services at Garden of Wilmington, regarding the programs that would be eliminated if the Supplemental Rate Program funds were eliminated from

the Department of Mental Health's budget.

24.Statement of Shirley Gregg, recipient of mental health services at Westin Ferndale Board and Care, regarding the programs that would be eliminated if the Supplemental Rate Program funds were eliminated from the Department of Mental Health's budget.

25.Statement of Dr. Ted McKnelly, regarding Supplemental Rate Program funds being eliminated from the Department of Mental Health's budget.

26.Statement of Lorenzo Chavez, regarding Supplemental Rate Program funds being eliminated from the Department of Mental Health's budget.

27.Statements of Steve Sotello and Samantha Sallis, recipients of mental health services, regarding Supplemental Rate Program funds being eliminated from the Department of Mental Health's budget.

28.Statement of Daisy Banks, parent of a recipient of mental health services at the Bel-Air Group Home, regarding

Supplemental Rate Program funds being eliminated from the Department of Mental Health's budget.

29.Statement of Robert Ives, owner and administrator of a Residential Care Home in Highland Park, regarding Supplemental Rate Program funds being eliminated from the Department of Mental Health's budget.

30.Statement of Victoria Massey, a recipient of mental

health

services at Morgan's Heavenly Home, regarding Supplemental Rate Program funds being eliminated from the Department of Mental Health's budget.

31.Statement of Donyella Hutton, a recipient of mental

health

services at Bel-Air Group Home, regarding Supplemental

Rate

Program funds being eliminated from the Department of Mental Health's budget.

32.Statement of Steven Van Singel, co-licensee and co-owner of Pasadena Residential Care Facility, requesting that the Board not cut Supplemental Rate Program services from the Department of Mental Health budget.

33. Statement of Dr. Jay Plotzker, General Manager of Villa Stanley Board and Care Facility, requesting that the Board give an opportunity to all current Supplemental Rate Program contractors to change over to a rehabilitation option.
34. Statement of Richard Lechner, representative of Sunshine Manor Board and Care, regarding how the elimination of the Supplemental Rate Program from the Department of Mental Health's budget will affect clients.
35. Statements of William Love, Sheila Jones and Anthony Marion, recipients of mental health services at Mitchell's Board and Care, regarding Supplemental Rate Program funds being eliminated from the Department of Mental Health's budget.
36. Statement of Lewis Andrews, Chair of the Los Angeles County Clients Coalition, regarding the cuts to the Supplemental Rate Program in the Department of Mental Health's budget.
37. Statements of Sandra Worthham, Hugh Hallenberg, Chair of the Homeless Protection Act, Cecilia Rivas, Sadie Richie, Blanca Carrias, Inez Powell, Leroy Hamilton, Lillie Bridges, Isabel Gomez, Lula Grayson, Paul Morgan, Shondra Screws, Mary Simmons, Portifillia Miller and Carmela Rojano, regarding health benefits and a wage increase for home care workers.

38.Statement of Timothy Jemal, a representative of Local

434B

SEIU, AFL-CIO regarding the budget for In-home Supportive Services.

39.Statement of Morris Griffin, a representative of Local

660

SEIU, AFL-CIO, regarding custodial positions being eliminated from the Internal Services Department's budget.

40.Statement of Nina Thomas, Board Member of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill San Gabriel Valley,

regarding

transitional housing for the mentally ill.

41.Statement of Julio Giron, Founder of Pazifica Coalition, regarding cuts to the Library and Sheriff budgets.

42.Statement of Philip Bennett, recipient of mental health services at Didi Hirsch Community Mental Health Center and Edelman Westside Health Center, regarding cuts to the Department of Mental Health's budget.

43.Statements of Louise Miller and Shirley Inequez,
recipients of mental health services at Pacific Clinics,
regarding cuts to the Department of Mental Health's

budget.

44.Statements of Sandee Sorbye, Todd Monroe, and Marcie
Monroe, recipients of mental health services at Didi

Hirsch

Community Mental Health Center, regarding cuts to the
Department of Mental Health's budget.

45.Statement of Andrew Jackson Edwards, a registered nurse,
regarding mental health services.

46.Statements of Kathleen Griffy and Robert Gilkey,
recipients of mental health services at Pacific Clinics,
regarding cuts to the Department of Mental Health's

budget.

47.Statement of Mr. Adokye Sonny Ngiarigra, Administrator of
Highland Manor Board and Care, regarding Supplemental Rate
Program funds being eliminated from the Department of
Mental Health's budget.

48.Statement of Greg Roberts, regarding corruption within
the
County Office of Public Safety, Sheriff's Department,
Health Department and the District Attorney's office and
the need for an elected Public Defender.

Absent: None

Vote: Unanimously carried

[See Final Action](#)

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Report by the Chief Administrative Officer on departmental reductions in
the 2002-03 Proposed Budget. **NO ACTION WAS TAKEN**

Absent: None

[See Final Action](#)

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Adjourned the special meeting of the Board of Supervisors relating to the 2002-03 Proposed Budget (Following Board Order No. 3-B at 1:00 p.m), to Tuesday, May 21, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. Next regular meeting of the Board is Tuesday May 21, 2002 at 9:30 a.m.

The foregoing is a fair statement of the proceedings of the Special Meeting relating to the 2002-03 Proposed Budget held Wednesday, May 15, 2002, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies and authorities for which said Board so acts.

VIOLET VARONA-LUKENS

Executive Officer-Clerk

of the Board of Supervisors

By_____

CARMEN SOSA, Assistant Chief

Board Operations Division
